



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
21ST THEATER SUSTAINMENT COMMAND  
SPECIAL TROOPS BATTALION  
UNIT 23203  
APO AE 09263

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Commander

Dear Soldiers and Families:

Welcome to the Special Troops Battalion, 21<sup>st</sup> Theater Sustainment Command (TSC)!

Our battalion is comprised of more than 1,000 military, civilian, and local national personnel serving throughout Europe.


In short, our mission is to conduct aerial delivery operations and train, equip, and deploy Soldiers in support of 21<sup>st</sup> TSC sustainment operations throughout USEUCOM and USAFRICOM areas of operations.

Your assignment to the 21<sup>st</sup> TSC includes a warm welcome to the Kaiserslautern Military Community (KMC); the largest military community outside of the continental United States. The KMC consists of Army facilities located at: Kleber, Panzer, and Daenner Kasernes; Volgelweh Housing Area, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Miesau Army Depot, Rhine Ordnance Barracks, and Pulaski Barracks. The KMC additionally includes Ramstein Air Force Base, as well as the Einsiedlerhof, Sembach, and Kapaun Air Stations.

You can look forward to a challenging and rewarding assignment, while simultaneously enjoying the sights and sounds of Europe. While we work hard, we are committed to providing the best possible environment for our Soldiers and families.

*Always Ready!*

Sincerely,

  
Michael A. Cortez, Jr.  
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army  
Commanding